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CROWDED TO THE DOORS SATURDAY.—Notwithstanding a largely increased staff of extra salespeople on Saturday, we were completely swamped with the big crush of trade, and we owe many apologies to numerous customers who with limited time we were unable to attend to.

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LONDON AFTER KING'S FUNERAL

Would Like to Know If Kaiser Really Spoke for Peace.

THE CITY QUIETS DOWN

Break in the Queen-Mother's Health Feared—King and Queen Much Impressed by Ireland's Sympathy.

London, May 22.—It was inevitable that such a great gathering of heads of states and special ambassadors as assembled for King Edward's funeral should become an occasion of considerable unofficial discussion as to political relationships. There was at first a tendency to attribute special significance to the friendly conversation of the Kaiser with M. Pichon, the French foreign minister. It was thought that the Emperor might have a definite plan in mind in connection with his suggestion that it was more than ever the duty of the European states to encourage closer alliances into a confederation of peace.

It is considered in diplomatic circles, however, that the Kaiser's utterances were more platitudinous than practical. London is deserted by the mighty throng which filled the streets to witness King Edward's last passing through the city he loved so well. The violet and black mourning decorations along the route of the cortege hang wet and bedraggled after the rain of this morning. Small crowds linger at the gates of Marlborough House to see the new King and Queen's coming and goings. George and Mary and their family have not yet taken up their permanent residence at Buckingham Palace, where the Queen-Mother still rules, if she does not reign.

Queen-Mother's Health.—Alexandra, after a distressful week received the deputations of foreign officers and officials detailed to attend her husband's funeral in the throne room at Buckingham Palace on Saturday. She showed signs of the strain and suffering of the week and was highly nervous.

Crowds gathered at Victoria station to witness the departure for the continent of many royal persons and their suites. The Kaiser and Prince Heinrich of Prussia will probably remain until tomorrow. The Kaiser summoned Lord Kitchener to Buckingham Palace for a long audience. It is known that the Kaiser esteems Lord Kitchener's military abilities highly.

King George, who is not physically strong, is bearing up under the strain of the week well. An attack of insomnia from which the King is suffering has caused Queen Mary some uneasiness. It was noticed that during the long ceremony at Westminster on Tuesday the Queen never took her eyes off him.

Queen Mary's consideration for the Queen-Mother, Alexandra, throughout this distressful week has been the subject of comment in court circles. Queen Mary's willingness to take in so many ways second place in the ceremonies made it easy for the officials who were charged with drawing up the programme. The Queen seemed to be surprised that Queen Alexandra did not insist that she should take her rightful place according to the law of precedence in Tuesday's and Friday's ceremonies.

She made no fuss, however, and always gave way to Queen Alexandra. Not even taking, as might have been expected, a place in the Queen-Mother's carriage.

The New Court.—Now that King George reigns with Queen Mary as his consort society is wondering what the new court will be like. One person predicts that the Georgian court will be eminently respectable and extremely dull. Lord and Lady Lansdowne will control the court private patronage, while Lord and Lady Shaftesbury will provide the chief invigorating elements of decorous vivacity. Lady Beauchamp and Mrs. Derek Keppel, the Queen's most intimate friends, will be the most powerful of the new court. None of them is known to be fond of American women.

It is stated that the King and Queen have been deeply impressed by the conduct of the Irish people throughout the last ten days. The sincerity of Ireland's mourning for King Edward has moved the royal couple deeply and it is probable that Ireland will receive during the new reign unusual consideration. It would be no surprise if the King and Queen visited Dublin before the coronation, and undoubtedly the royal tour of Ireland after that ceremony.

Funeral Criticized.—While the nation is ready to echo the King's thanks to the army and navy and police for their participation in Friday's cortege the feeling exists that magnificent as it was, it might have been finer by being made more representative of the whole nation. The hope is expressed that at the coronation ceremony an attempt will be made to bring into line with modern ideas the traditions which govern great state functions.

The traditions, founded or bounded by precedents, insist that state ceremonies shall cling to mediaeval lines and be confined to the military officers and court functionaries. One exception is Friday's cortege. Lord Rosbery was not there as a former prime minister, but as a representative of the Royal Scottish Archers. Another exception, the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition, was absent. Even Prime Minister Asquith, the head executive of the actual Government, and the cabinet ministers, except those who administer the army and navy, were not invited to participate in the sovereign's obsequies. No representatives of the arts, industries, trades and commerce of the nation found places as such in the long line of mourners.

Precedents are broken by accidents, as was proved by the use of sailors to drag the gun carriage to Windsor. The time has come, in the opinion of many,

when precedents should be established under considered judgment.

The Colonies Recognized.—Thousands of Canadians in London were gratified to see Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner to England, and other conspicuous representatives of the colonies in a conspicuous position in Friday's cortege and at St. George's Chapel. It was believed a few days ago that a blunder was imminent by which the high commissioners would have been left out of the service at Windsor, but King George, on learning of this, promptly intervened, with the result that not only they, but the agents-general of the colonies, were placed in prominent positions at St. George's and in the processions at London and Windsor.

When Queen Victoria was buried the dominions beyond the seas were not represented anywhere in the ceremonies.

STRATFORD CITY LEAGUE

G. T. R. Defeated Y. M. C. A. in Weir Match Saturday Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Stratford, May 21.—The second game of the City League baseball series, was played off on the Collegiate field this evening, the G. T. R. defeating the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 9 to 8. The teams lined up as follows:

G. T. R.—Catcher, Cassidy; pitcher and third base, Kinnear; first base, Verner; second base, Hollingsworth; third base and pitcher, O'Rourke; shortstop, Green; left field, Westbrook; centre field, Campbell; right field, Saunders.

Y. M. C. A.—Catcher, Moyer; pitcher, Patrick; first base, McNichol; second base, Pierson; third base and shortstop, Richards; shortstop and catcher, Fenelly; right field and third base, Dillon; left field, Maynard; centre field, Preston. The game was rather a poor exhibition of baseball in general. Moyer, who necessitated his going out of the game and the changing around of Fenelly to catcher, Richards to shortstop, and Dillon to third base, Saunders, the regular pitcher for the G. T. R., played right field. Kinnear and O'Rourke being tried out on the rubber.

BABY CLEARS FATHER

Finds Papers for Alleged Destruction of Which Parent Is in Prison.

Crookston, Minn., May 23.—Gerald, baby son of Patrick J. Fearon, former chief clerk of the United States land office at Crookston, now a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., when left by his mother to play in the debris of a library drawer found missing by the government.

The papers were placed in the hands of Receiver Toupin and Register Peterson of the Crookston land office. They consist of two sets of filings, involving valuable tracts of land in Northern Minnesota. Steps have been taken looking to the release of Fearon.

STRAFORD CITY'S EMPIRE DAY

Nelson Medals Presented to the Public School Pupils—Pretty Wedding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Stratford, May 23.—Today is Empire Day in the public schools. The shields made from the copper of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, were presented to the pupils in the various schools at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. W. Hodgins made the presentation in Romeo school. Exercises in keeping with the day will be conducted in each of the schools this afternoon.

Professor J. H. Farmer, LL.D., of McMaster University, Toronto, spoke at the Baptist Church yesterday, both morning and evening. He addressed "the children in the morning, also the Sunday school rally in the afternoon. A large crowd turned out at each of the services to hear Professor Farmer.

Pretty Wedding.—A very pretty wedding took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, 301 Dufferin street, this city. Rev. D. Agnew, Dour street, officiated. The bride, performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew left for their future home in Calgary on the 4:30 p.m. train via Chicago and St. Paul. They intend visiting relatives along the route, and will arrive in Calgary in May.

The fourth annual report of the president of the Carnegie Foundation shows that last year it granted 115 pensions, aggregating \$466,000. The professors receiving these pensions come from 139 colleges distributed over 43 States of the Union and provinces of Canada.

There is no such thing as a forest of mahogany. The mahogany tree lives by and for itself alone. It stands solitary of its species surrounded by the smothering and dense undergrowth of the tropical forest.

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DOWN ON PRIZE-FIGHTING

San Francisco Churches Will Try to Prevent Johnson-Jeffries Contest.

San Francisco, May 23.—Resolutions condemning prizefighting as dangerous, degrading and demoralizing, have been adopted by the congregation of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

An appeal will be made to Governor Gillett, Mayor McCarthy and Chief of Police Martin to use their influence to prevent further fist encounters in this city.

DESERTS HUSBAND AT AGE OF 74

Aged New Jersey Woman Tells Why She Ran Away.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—"My husband told me he didn't like me any more; that's why I ran away from him; wouldn't stay around any place when I wasn't liked," said Mrs. Jane Carr, a little white-haired woman, aged 74 years, from Trenton, N. J., to the police.

She was found wandering about the Union station the other morning, and when taken to the station house refused to tell of herself, except that she had a "fly-up" at home and had left, coming as far as her money would bring her.

She was cared for by a matron over night and today reluctantly told her name and address. Her husband, she said, is 76 years old. He was at once advised of his whereabouts, and replied that he would come to Pittsburg and take her home.

WIFE'S SICK BED FOR AN INCUBATOR

Harwich Farmer's Economy Developed in a Novel Way.

Chatham, May 23.—A new idea in incubators was disclosed in Harwich recently. When a Blenheim physician was called to attend a woman suffering from high fever he heard the "cheep" of newly-hatched chicks.

A search throughout the room was unavailing, when, suddenly, to the doctor's surprise, several newly-hatched chicks emerged from under the coverlet of the bed.

The farmer, having heard that high fever ran three weeks, and eggs taking the same time to hatch, conceived the idea of utilizing the fever heat for hatching.

NOVEL AEROPLANE

Inventor's Production Will Either Fly or Float on Water.

Hammondsport, N. Y., May 22.—Glenn H. Curtiss made a flight of 40 minutes this afternoon, circling the northern end of Lake Keuka 23 times, and alighting from design on the surface of the lake in perfect safety. His aeroplane retained its equilibrium and was towed ashore unharmed. Curtiss has equipped his latest model with water-tight air compartments, and the machine tests which he is now carrying out are the first ever attempted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET IN HAMILTON

Big Gathering of Catholics Order Will Be Held There On Victoria Day.

Hamilton, Ont. May 23.—Probably the largest gathering of the Knights of Columbus ever held in Canada will mark the initiation here on Victoria Day of a class of eighty-seven candidates under the auspices of Hamilton Council 1454. Fully a thousand visiting knights from Toronto, London, Windsor, Peterboro, Brockville, St. Catharines, Detroit, Buffalo, Lansing (Mich.), Hamilton (Ohio) and other places will be present. Many of the chief officials of the order will grace the occasion by their presence.

The local knights will meet at the Arcade Hall at 8:30 and march in a body to St. Mary's Cathedral, where the candidates will join them. Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by the lordship, Bishop Dowling. Rev. Father Zimer, president of St. Jerome's College, will preach the sermon.

The knights will then return in a body to the Arcade Hall, where the first and second degrees will be exemplified by the St. Catharines degree team in charge of Grand Knight McCarron and Crown Attorney Brennan. At 2:30 in the afternoon the third degree will be exemplified by the degree team of Lansing, Mich., in charge of State Deputy Thomas Lawler. This will be followed by a banquet tendered the visiting knights by the Hamilton council. It will be held at the Army-Palm Gardens. Arrangements have been made to seat a thousand people.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

Smash Together in a Fog—Sarnia Tugs Go to Their Assistance.

Sarnia, May 22.—The steamers Sonoma, of Duluth, and Empire City, of Cleveland, collided in a dense fog yesterday above the Corsica Shoal lightship.

Several plates were broken on the port bow of the Sonoma, just above the water mark. The Empire City is lying close to the American side, and has a bad list.

FOUND DYING IN DUNDURN PARK

Mysterious Death of James Board, Ex-Alderman of Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 22.—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, two men, whose names the police did not learn, found Joseph Board dying in Dundurn Park and notified the police. They removed him to the city hospital, but he died on the way there.

The body was rigid when found and symptoms pointed to strychnine poisoning, though Dr. Anderson, who was called, said that the same symptoms were sometimes apparent in cases of heart failure, and the police do not state what caused the death. It is not likely that an inquest will be held. Deceased was well known in the city. He was manager of the Farlan Steam Laundry for several years, and served one year in the city council. He is survived by a wife and family of two and was about 39 years of age.

SANK IN SARNIA BAY

Sarnia, Ont. May 22.—The Reid Working Company have taken a contract from Robert McCulloch for the raising of the steamer Brittain which sank in Sarnia Bay last winter. The steamer, which is of wooden construction, is one of the oldest boats on the lakes, is in bad condition, and it is not yet known what the owners will do with her after the wreckers have her adroit.

MANAGER BOWEN TALKS OF MESSENGER TROUBLES

Good Jobs Are Open for Those Who Are Willing to Hustle for Telegraph Offices.

No king in musical comedy ever had anything like the trouble that Manager Bowen, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, is enduring these days. And it's all on account of the messenger trouble.

"Talk about importing servant girls," said Mr. Bowen to The Advertiser. "What they want to do is import messenger boys. Why, the local telegraph offices can't get boys. We have advertised far and near, but we cannot get messengers. And the true facts of the case are that the boy who minds his business and is not afraid of work can make from \$20 to \$30 a month, and not kill himself, either."

LONDON POLICE ASKED

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Seated in a big, black touring car, the kidnappers crossed from Detroit about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and attracted the attention of people along Eglinton and Dougall avenue by hovering around the neighborhood.

Child Was Playing.

Finally the automobile came to stop in the rear of the Dougall avenue public school, where little Wilson Scott was playing with other children. The woman alighted and approached the children, asking one of them to get her a drink.

While the boy was away getting the drink she picked up Wilson and started toward the automobile with him, telling him she was going to get him some candy.

"Don't go with her, Wilson," his older companion, Stanley Phillips, advised, but the boy made no outcry. Several people who were watching the automobile a man who had been lying under a rug rose and took the child from her.

Next moment the car started out Dougall avenue at full speed.

The Windsor police were notified at once and Chief Williams descended to nearly every town in Western Ontario, besides taking steps to prevent the party from recrossing the river.

The Chase.

Suspecting from the direction taken that they were making their way to Buffalo, Sergt. James Jackson secured an automobile and started in pursuit, disregarding all speed laws. At Essex he was told that a party, answering the description, had passed through about an hour before, and wired the information back before continuing the pursuit.

At Blenheim, about 50 miles from Windsor, he lost the trail, and before he picked it up again the fugitives had gained such a lead that pursuit was out of the question. At Ridgeway, where he arrived at about 8 o'clock in the evening, he was told that they had passed through nearly four hours earlier, and after communicating with Windsor authorities, he started back home.

Although half a dozen Windsor people noticed the black car closely enough to observe the license numbers, each one reported different numbers, and the police have been unable as yet to turn the information to any good account.

Resided in London.

Mrs. Scott has been a resident of Windsor for about a year, living with her mother, the widow of a former clergyman. Three years ago she secured a divorce in Detroit from Leroy Scott, after a short unhappy married life in Ridgeway and London, Ont. She refused to talk about the kidnapping last night, but the police expressed

ed the conviction that her former husband is the man.

According to her story, Scott made an attempt to kidnap the child shortly after the divorce was granted, while she was living in Detroit, but was headed off at the ferry dock.

Up to a short time ago Scott was supposed to be living in Buffalo, but within the last few days Mrs. Scott and her mother received information that he had been seen around Windsor.

SUNDAY SCHOOLERS IN WILD EXCITEMENT

King George, V., President Taft Roosevelt and Bryan Life Members of Association.

Washington, May 22.—President Taft, Mrs. Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, King George of England, President Diaz of Mexico, and William J. Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday School Association in the convention here yesterday, amid scenes of great enthusiasm. For each of those so honored, \$1,000 had to be subscribed, and in the case of Col. Roosevelt the chairman of the convention by popular demand limited subscriptions to one dollar.

At delegate from Canada started the enthusiasm, "I nominate William Howard Taft for a life membership, and Canada pledges \$100 toward it," he shouted. A roar of approval went up. The remaining \$900 was subscribed in a flash.

Mrs. Taft's name was then proposed, and her \$1,000 initiation fee promptly made up.

Carolina Nominates King

A delegates from South Carolina proposed King George, and there was a race to subscribe, and Toronto only managed to get in tenth place with its hundred dollars, so quick were the responses.

Then a man in a centre aisle shouted: "I nominate Theodore Roosevelt." The effect was almost magical. Men hopped on chairs, shouting; women rose and frantically waved handkerchiefs. It looked like the Republican national convention scene when Col. Roosevelt was nominated for president. The chairman withheld the nomination at that moment, but with difficulty. He confessed that he intended to hold the name of Roosevelt until the last to keep up enthusiasm in subscriptions.

In the meanwhile the name of President Diaz was proposed and the necessary of \$1,000 was quickly subscribed. The chair then held the subscription for Col. Roosevelt to be in order and limited amounts to \$1 each. Men with bags and baskets went down the aisles and returned with the stack of bank notes before the hall had been half covered.

After Roosevelt, Bryan.—A youthful orator with raven hair got the attention of the chair, "I want to put in nomination a matchless man of the people," he cried, "one who has done much for their uplift and is continuing to do so. I want to nominate William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska."

The applause had not died down before a voice shouted: "Nebraska subscribes the first hundred." The remaining nine were pledged in a jiffy. The nomination of persons of less public renown continued until \$65,000 had been pledged for mission work. Just after the convention adjourned until Monday the choir of 600, accompanied by probably 2,000 or more delegates, marched to the capital grounds. The choir ranged along on the steps, and the plaza was nearly filled while a praise service was held in the open air. Many employees of the building stopped their work to go out and join in the singing of hymns, but there was a ball game on and there were few senators or representatives there.

For the fiscal year 1908-9 the ordinary income of the United States was \$604,000,000. Of that sum \$428,000,000, or 70 per cent, was spent for past wars and preparations for war, leaving for all other purposes \$181,000,000, or only 30 per cent.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN DUNDAS CENTRE CHURCH

Brilliant Address Delivered by Rev. C. T. Scott, a Former Pastor.

The fortieth anniversary of Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday school was fittingly observed on Sunday. The pulpit was occupied at both services by the Rev. C. T. Scott, D. D., of Brantford, a former pastor of the church.

In the morning the school turned out in force, occupying the body of the church. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, the decorations being of a patriotic nature. Red, white and blue streamers and flags were artistically placed around the pulpit. The musical service was conducted by the choir and school, with organ, piano and full orchestra accompaniment.

In opening his address to the children, the Rev. Mr. Scott expressed his pleasure at returning to Dundas Centre school as a model so persistently, he said, "that I have almost created unpleasantness."

Dr. Scott proved himself an entertaining speaker, and maintained the undivided attention of the children throughout.

The Afternoon.

In the afternoon addresses were delivered by the Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, and Dr. Scott. A somewhat unique feature was the taking of the service prepared by the executive of the World's Sunday School Association. Translations have been made into 40 different languages, and it is estimated that over 25,000,000 people and nations have been reached by it. Yesterday it was used simultaneously all over the world, the occasion being the triennial meeting of the World's Sunday School Association now in session in the city of Washington.

In the evening Dr. Scott addressed the Epworth League and the usual congregation.

CROWNS CRACKED IN POLITICAL ROW

Redmondites and O'Brienites Held Meetings—Blackthorn Arguments.

London, May 22.—The Redmondites and O'Brienites both held meetings at Cork today, with the result that many cracked plates were shattered at local hospitals. Among the injured was Daniel D. Sheehan, M. P. for Mid-Cork.

Mr. Redmond said King Edward's death had opened the constitutional crisis, but not indefinitely. The Liberal Government and British democracy had burned their bridges, and to turn back was impossible.

Mr. Philip Snowden, speaking at Blackthorn, said an election this year was improbable.

Changes in New York Service.

Via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, the scenic route to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia.

Commencing Sunday, May 22, through sleeper Hamilton to New York, will leave Hamilton 5:37 p.m., daily, instead of 7:20 p.m., as formerly. The latter train will carry through Pullman sleeper, Buffalo to New York and Philadelphia, Connecticut, will leave London at 2:05 p.m., daily, except Sunday, and 4:25 p.m., daily.

Tickets, berth reservations, etc., may be obtained from E. De la Hooke, city agent, or E. Ruse, depot agent.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, May 22.—Arrived: St. Paul, from Southampton; Cedric, Liverpool; Chicago, Havre; San Giovanni, Naples; La Touraine, Havre; Columbia, Glasgow.

Naples—Arrived: Romanic, Boston.

Liverpool—Arrived: Virginian, Montreal; Caronia, New York; Laurentic, Montreal.

London—Arrived: Iona, Montreal; Montreal, Montreal; Sicilian, Montreal.

Bremen—Arrived: Bremen, New York.

Genoa—Arrived: Taormina, Philadelphia.

Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis, New York.

Cape Race—Signalled: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Bremen.

Quebec—Arrived: Manxman, Avonmouth; Lake Manitoba, Liverpool; Lake Michigan, Antwerp; Megantic, Liverpool; Fibernian, London.

Father Point—Passed: Hesperian, Glasgow.